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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 29 May 1952

Director of Central Intelligence
General Walter Bedell Smith*

Deputy Director (Intelligence)
Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Loftus E. Becker
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
Brigadier General John Weckerling, acting for Assistant Chief
of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Colonel Edward H. Porter, acting for Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Dr. Malcolm C. Henderson, acting for Director of Intelligence,
Atomic Energy Commission
Brigadier General Richard C. Partridge, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Dr. H. M. Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. Howard E. Furness, Department of State
Mr. Joseph A. Yeager, Department of State
Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army
Captain Kenneth C. Hurd, USN, Department of the Navy
Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy
Colonel Charles F. Gillis, Department of the Air Force
Major J. F. Allums, Department of the Air Force
Colonel S. M. Lansing, The Joint Staff
Colonel John D. Tolman, The Joint Staff

James Q. Reber
Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: Approved subject to the deletion of the phrase, "unless the JCS states that such information is absolutely essential to NATO military planning" in paragraph 3.

Probable Effects of Various
Possible Courses of Action
with Respect to Communist
China (SE-27)

2. Action: Approved as revised. Question of dissemination

RDB Request for Intelligence
Estimate of Soviet Scientific
and Technological Capabilities
(IAC-D-51)

4. Action: Consideration was postponed until the next meeting.

Initiation of Berlin Estimate

5. Action: Agreed that a crash estimate on Russian intentions and capabilities in respect of Berlin should be prepared for consideration at the next meeting, it being understood that the draft would be prepared by ONE without consideration by the agencies of Terms of Reference or without agency contributions and that the representatives would meet on this proposal the first of next week.

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